

# SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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## CONDEMNING TERRORIST ATTACKS IN ISRAEL/Passage

**SUBJECT:** Condemning Terrorist Attacks in Israel . . . S. Res. 69. Passage.

### ACTION: RESOLUTION AGREED TO, 96-0

**SYNOPSIS:** As introduced and passed, S. Res. 69, a resolution condemning recent terrorist attacks in Israel by Palestinian groups, would resolve that--

- the terrorist attacks in Israel are condemned in the strongest possible terms;
- condolences are extended to the families of all those killed, and hopes are expressed for the rapid and complete recovery of all wounded in the January 22, 1995 attack (in which 19 Israelis were killed);
- Chairman Arafat of the Palestinian Liberation Organization should, consistent with the obligations of the Declaration of Principles which he signed September 13, 1993, publicly and forcefully condemn acts of terror against Israelis, take immediate steps to bring to justice those responsible for such acts, and implement steps to prevent future acts of terrorism in all territory under his control;
- President Assad of Syria should immediately end all support for terrorist groups, including safe haven and material and financial support, in all territory under his control; and
- the Clinton Administration should undertake strong efforts to end the safe haven, training, and financial support granted terrorists by Iran, Syria, and other states.

**Those favoring** passage contended:

Since September 13, 1993, when the Declaration of Principles was signed, 110 Israelis have been killed in acts of terrorism. Hundreds more have been wounded. Despite requirements for Palestinian authorities to bring to justice the terrorists who are responsible for these acts, not one has been convicted and sentenced. Just as troubling as Chairman Arafat's inaction in the face of terrorism is the continued refusal of Syrian President Assad to crack down on terrorist groups operating from Syria and

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Bond	Kassebaum	Bingaman	Kerrey				
Brown	Kempthorne	Boxer	Kerry				
Burns	Kyl	Bradley	Kohl				
Chafee	Lott	Breaux	Lautenberg				
Cochran	Lugar	Bryan	Leahy				
Cohen	Mack	Bumpers	Levin				
Coverdell	McCain	Byrd	Lieberman				
Craig	McConnell	Campbell	Mikulski				
D'Amato	Murkowski	Conrad	Moseley-Braun				
DeWine	Nickles	Daschle	Moynihan				
Dole	Packwood	Dodd	Murray				
Domenici	Pressler	Dorgan	Nunn				
Faircloth	Roth	Exon	Pell				
Frist	Santorum	Feingold	Pryor				
Gorton	Shelby	Feinstein	Reid				
Gramm	Smith	Ford	Robb				
Grams	Snowe	Glenn	Rockefeller				
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Gregg	Stevens	Harkin	Simon				
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#### EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

#### SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay

Syrian-controlled Lebanon. The statement claiming "credit" for last Sunday's barbaric attack was issued by Islamic Jihad from Syria, demonstrating once again that Syria remains the address of choice for many of the most bloodthirsty terrorists in the world.

The peace process in the Middle East is at a crossroads. Israel is divided over the best course to protect its future. Prime Minister Rabin of Israel is determined to move the peace process forward, but with each act of terror the Palestinian extremists strengthen their hand. Continued violence has been eroding the voices of moderation and reconciliation. We do not know how long the "peace" process will be able to continue with this amount of bloodshed. The Israelis may conclude that "peace" is not worth the price.

We in the United States cannot and should not get involved in the internal Israeli debate. We can and should, however, express our condolences to those murdered, and our hope that those injured recover completely. We should also express our outrage that these acts continue without adequate responses from Syria or the PLO. We are therefore pleased to support this resolution, which expresses these views.